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In re Patent Application of:  
William M. COLONE

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For: RADIALLY EXPANDABLE  
POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE

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Examiner: W. Aughenbaugh

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 27, 2007, for which a response is due on October 27, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.